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(54) Device for implentation of DECT encryption algorithm with reduced current consumption

(57) The invention has application to the implementation of the DECT standard data ciphering algorithm which requires a lengthy procedure of key loading and logic operations during the stages of pre-ciphering and ciphering and requiring clocks operating at different frequencies.

This device performs parallel mode loading of the shift registers, with a ciphering keyword. It also calculates, in a first cycle, during the pre-ciphering, the values of the bits of each shift register that determine the value of the next shift in order to, in a second cycle, effect parallel mode shifting in these registers with a value equal to the sum of the two previous shift values.

During the ciphering process, the shifting is done in the registers, in parallel mode and in a single data clock cycle, with a value equivalent to the serial value obtained by the algorithm.

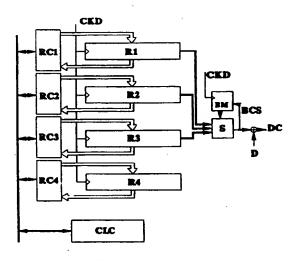


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